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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated April 4, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 25-40 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for month(s).
2. A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto.
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